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## Amendments to the Claims:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

- (Amended) A method of alleviating downturn of corners of a patient's mouth comprising:
- [b)] locating a depressor anguli oris (DAO) muscle adjacent each corner of said mouth; and
- [c)] injecting into a DAO adjacent each corner of the mouth, a quantity of [Botulnum] <u>Botulinum</u> toxin (BTX) sufficient to cause paralysis of a DAO.

Please add claims 5-30 as follows:

5. A method for providing a facial cosmetic benefit to a human, comprising:

bilaterally administering an amount of a Botulinum toxin to a region in proximity to each of the corners of a mouth of a human patient, the amount of Botulinum toxin being effective to treat downturn of corners of a patient's mouth.

- 6. The method of claim 5, wherein the Botulinum toxin is Botulinum-A toxin.
- 7. The method of claim 5, wherein the Botulinum toxin is injected into a muscle located at each corner of the mouth.
- 8. The method of claim 5, wherein the Botulinum toxin is administered without being administered to the orbicularis oris muscle surrounding the mouth.

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- 9. The method of claim 5, wherein the administration of Botulinum toxin is effective to alleviate wrinkles located near the mouth.
- 10. The method of claim 5, wherein the amount of Botulinum toxin is between about 2 units and about 5 units.
- 11. The method of claim 5, wherein the amount of Botulinum toxin is less than about 4 units.
- 12. The method of claim 5, further comprising locating a depressor anguli oris (DAO) muscle before administering the Botulinum toxin to the patient, wherein the Botulinum toxin is injected into the DAO muscle.
- 13. The method of claim 5, further comprising a step of laser resurfacing tissue in proximity to the mouth.
- 14. The method of claim 5, further comprising a step of filling soft tissue in proximity to the mouth.
- 15. A method of alleviating severe upper lip wrinkles of a patient, comprising:

injecting a small amount of a botulinum toxin into the orbicularis oris muscle in proximity to an upper lip of a human afflicted with severe upper lip wrinkles, thereby alleviating the severe upper lip wrinkles.

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- 16. The method of claim 15, wherein the Botulinum toxin is a botulinum-A toxin.
- 17. The method of claim 15, wherein the amount of botulinum toxin injected is at least about 2 units.
- 18. The method of claim 15, wherein the amount of botulinum toxin injected is at least about 3 units.
- 19. The method of claim 15, wherein the amount of botulinum toxin injected is in a range of about 2 units to about 5 units.
- 20. The method of claim 15, wherein the amount of botulinum toxin injected is in a range of about 3 units to about 5 units.
- 21. The method of claim 15, wherein the quantity of Botulinum toxin is on the order of 4 Units.
- 22 The method of claim 15, wherein only the orbicularis oris muscle in proximity to the upper lip is injected.
- 23. The method of claim 15, further comprising administering a Botulinum toxin to a depressor anguli oris (DAO) muscle adjacent a corner of the mouth.
- 24. The method of claim 23, further comprising locating the DAO muscle before administering the Botulinum toxin to the DAO muscle.

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- 25. The method of claim 23, wherein the Botulinum toxin is administered to the DAO muscle adjacent each corner of the mouth.
- 26. The method of claim 15, further comprising at least one step selected from the group consisting of laser resurfacing tissue in proximity to the mouth, and filling soft tissue in proximity to the mouth.
- 27. A method of alleviating downturn of corners of a patient's mouth comprising:

injecting into a depressor anguli oris (DAO) muscle adjacent each corner of the mouth, a quantity of Botulinum toxin sufficient to cause paralysis of a DAO.

- 28. The method of claim 27, wherein the botulinum toxin is Botulinum-A toxin.
- 29. The method of claim 27, wherein the quantity of Botulinum toxin is between about 2 units and about 5 units.
- 30. The method of claim 27, further comprising injecting a Botulinum toxin to a site located above the patient's mouth.